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EX-MAYOR OF WORTHING SAYS

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LOCAL NEWS

"EVERYONE KNOWS THAT OPEN SPACES LEAD TO VANDALISM"

The Above illuminating comment was uttered by ex-mayor of Worthing, Iris Smith. The council had been debating the future of 'Maybridge Square' (the last 'green' area left on the Maybridge Estate). Over the years buildings have encroached the grassland, today it is half the size it was ten years ago. Now the Borough council plan to build on all the remaining green. It was during the debate that Iris Smith spoke those words of wisdom, "Everyone knows that open spaces lead to vandalism" Yeah, thats right Iris, just take a look at Brixton or Toxteth - all those bloody grass expanses. I am, believe it or not being sarcastic.....to be honest I think this is the most cretinous statement Iris has made to date. However a certain amount of comfort can be gained from the fact that Mrs Smith may well fail to get re-elected at next years local elections.

KRISTOFF

How many councillors have the League of St. George got ?

At the last meeting of Worthing Borough Council there was a debate on the Aquarena - as usual it shed no light on the widely rumoured corruption - but it did shed light on another rumour. At one point during the debate one councillor asked why the new Aquarena would only have vending machines instead of a cafe like the old Aquarena did. Councillor Lionel Hill then got up to speak, he said that cafe cups were too thick, "so thick only a nigger could get his lips round them" Mr.Hill realising his gaffe appeared to become uneasy and soon sat down again. It struck me as odd that this outburst was not reported in the local press, especially when you consider that councillor Blackburn proceeded to call Mr.Hill a Fascist.....and even more odd

when you consider the rumour that is rampant at the present time. It is believed by many, including councillors that AT LEAST one of their number is a member of the Nazi 'League of St George' I would not like to speculate in print as to who that person or persons may be, but as someone said to me the other day, "when is a Ratepayer not a Ratepayer? Know what I mean like?"

Both councillors Hill and Stanley Bennett have been noted for their extreme right wing views, and as neither of them are (as far as we know) members of any political parties, they must not be surprised if there is much speculation....

N.B. The 'League of St. George' has its origins in the last war, when about seventy British nationals turned traitor and fought on the Nazi's side in a unit called the St. George Brigade. After the war the 'League' was formed to continue the perverse worship of Adolf Hitler.

GRAH

WILL C.N.D. SUPPORT THE EAST GERMAN PEACE MOVEMENT ?

In East Germany the government is attempting to oppress a fledgling peace movement.

People wearing the "swords into ploughshares" emblem have been victimised and some have lost their jobs. C.N.D. was not noteworthy for its support of 'Solidarity' in Poland, will they support this new movement in East Europe. Out and out opposition to the Eastern Block dictatorships and support for genuine popular movements would help give C.N.D. more credibility. In Worthing C.N.D. there is a view amongst some members that the Soviet Union is a free, peace-loving socialist society. If such a view prevails C.N.D. will never attract the million of people in this country who oppose the 'Nuclear balance of terror' that threatens us all.

An Introduction to
CHIRPY CHUCKLING

A Town Hall Office Window

RECOMMENDED CHUCKLING PROCEDURE

Address an office window and stare at those within until noticed. Should you feel that the response of those inside merits a chuckle, start Chuckling. A chant of "you are the robots" may also accompany this.

If one or more persons within your scope of Chuckling opens a window and addresses you, your reaction is limited to a strict, "The Chuckles on you!" Then resume Chuckling. (Any other verbal reference to Chirpy Chuckling is permissible if essential)



During a Chirpy Chuckle it is always possible that the Police may arrive, if this happens, depending upon the situation, the recommended procedure is to run away, this may though, on occasion, prove to be unwise or impossible, in which case it is advised to maintain Chuckling until such time it seems advisable to cease doing so whilst still maintaining the honour & integrity of Chirpy Chuckling.

RECOMMENDED CONDUCT OF ARRESTED CHIRPY CHUCKLER

Should the Police try to arrest you it is up to the individual Chuckler to decide whether he or she wishes to try to evade arrest or not, though you should bear in mind that it is looked upon highly if you let yourself be arrested.

When physically seized by the arresting Police Officers it is always the sign of a good Chuckler if he/she carries on Chuckling in a cheerful hearty manner, indeed, it is good protocol for Chuckling to be escalated at the immediate point of arrest by both arrested Chuckler and fellow Chucklers alike, then for the fellow Chucklers to Chuckle enthusiastically as the arrested Chuckler is dragged away. (It is vital that no attempt is made to rescue the arrested Chuckler)

Once in the Police Station relatively normal patterns of communication are permitted. Whether or not you wish to cooperate with the Police is entirely up to you. However, when it comes to writing a statement the contents should basically consist of the following, "HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, the Chuckles on you, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, etc, etc." It is always the mark of a true Chuckler if a statement of this sort is written. From then on in stay Chirpy and Chuckle as & when you regard a situation, "Game for a Chuckle."

Eric Shone.

OPENING FIRST WEEK IN MAY ---

"SHATTERED RECORDS"

AT:- SOUTHDOWN BUS STATION BUILDINGS,
CHICHESTER.

ALSO -- 2nd hand + bootlegs at Littlehampton
Market - every Saturday.

NEW COMMUNITY POLICE UNVEILED!

Following the recommendations of the Scarwars Report, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir David McNee-you-in-the-groin-if-you-don't-get-off-the-streets, has unveiled the new-look community policeman. There were gasps of astonishment mingled with horror as Sir David introduced P.C.Bite to the assembled hacks. "What you have here," Sir David said, "is a perfect all-round policeman. He is suited to all situations and has been trained in every aspect of social work. He's got something for all the family. A real winner."

When it was pointed out that P.C.Bite was, in fact, a werewolf, the Commissioner barked back, "So what? Now that those softies Webb and Alderson have left to join the Liberals we need no longer pretend that we're Santa Claus. From now on our motto is: 'Si vis pacem, para Bela Lugosi.' (if you want peace, prepare for Bela Lugosi.) If those blacks, white agitating anarchists and communist strikers want to start throwing their weight around, just let them try. From now on we're going to start showing our teeth. The creation of this new squad of community police, which is called Werewolf Officers Operational Force(WOOF), is a transformation(if you'll excuse the expression) of all previous programmes. They will be able to cope with the hairiest of situations and people will at last, be able to sleep peacefully in their beds. Unless of course, its a full moon situation, in which case members of the public are advised to lock, bar and bolt every door they have."

SARDINE SPEAKS OUT

The Commissioner went on to say that the new squad had been in training since last summer and all initial design faults had been overcome. "When we first let them out they were a lot of trouble," said the Commissioner, turning a funny colour. "They'd go smashing into butchers shops looking for sausages or just stand around sniffing lamp-posts. On one occasion they literally got stuck together in groups of two after errrr.....you-know-what, and we had to part them with water cannons. A dirty business. But now they are in fine trim and raring to go."

The Police Federation Supremo, Jim Sardine, is also delighted with the new squad, "They're a fine pack of werewolves," he declared as he threw a stick into the Thames for one of them to retrieve. "The training they receive at the police training annexe here at Battersea Dogs' Home is first class. I've been campaigning for years for this and I'm over the moon, if you'll excuse the expression, that my dream should come true. As you know, I don't take kindly to the growing threat to the law posed by all these proles, nor do I savour your mis-spelling my surname in order to elicit cheap laughs from your readers. Thank you and have a nice day. Down, boy, down! DOWN!

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LEFTIST OBJECTIONS

Not so pleased with the squad is Mr. Paul Coathanger, Labour Chairperson of the GLC Police Committee. "If the police want to use werewolves to patrol the streets," He said, "then the readers of Jack London...err, I'm sorry, I mean the ratepayers of London must have a say in the matter. To this end we have no alternative but to form a special sub-committee to monitor the squads behaviour and to press for the democratic control of werewolves."

Also outraged were the 'revolutionaries' to the left of the Labour Party. The latest issue of 'Socialist Worker' carried a banner headline: "JOBS NOT WEREWOLVES". Further protests came from veteran Communist Mr. Jack Sprat, president of the National Union of Master Butchers (NUMB), who commented, "If the formation of the squad means that my members shops will be raided and smashed up by werewolves looking for sausages then I will be forced to subject the working people of this country to ~~my~~ a huge volume of hot air and paper motions. it's as simple as that. Incidentally, do you like sausages? I've got some lovely...."

As yet the squad have not been used in any trouble spots but it seems likely that once the winter/spring/summer/autumn of discontent really gets under way then you can bet your last bone that the sound of hundreds and hundreds of howling constables will soon follow. So, remembers, mind how you goooooooooooooooooowowwooo.....

extracted from the South London Stress

BRIGHTON GIG NEWS

The Beach Fleas (Alhambra, wednesday nights)

The Beach Fleas do a lot of cover versions, but they are a very talented band - very much influenced by punk without making it obvious - they are a heavy band doing pop songs and classics, Phil, the guitarist plays in the style of Steve Jones and Johnny Thunders. They do an excellent version of 'God Save the Queen'. This band often plays the Northern, saturday lunchtimes.

Big Bang and the Sliding Wardrobes (the Northern, Sunday lunchtimes and Monday nights) This band have some of the best musicians in Brighton. They do all cover-versions (Stones, Beatles, Hendrix etc.)

Gigs at the Kensington

The Kensington (Kensington Gardens) puts on gigs Sunday lunchtimes and evenings and Tuesday evenings (all free)

Gigs at the Richmond

Every Tuesday night the A.B.A. (Alternative British Army) put on a gig at the Richmond; sometimes they play themselves and sometimes they put on bands like the Bright Girls and other left-wing performers.

Double Vision play at the Alhambra every Saturday night - they are a standard rock band.

cont.....turn the page you pissed idiot !

OTHER GIGS

Xtreems usually have a gig by a major band every Thursday night(at New Regent)

The Clash are playing at the Brighton Centre on the 19th May - before that the Cure are playing at the Dome on April 21st (tickets for the Clash gig are £3.50 and £4 --- the Cure £3.50)

On the 14th April Dick Damage plays the Alhambra with the Knee Tremblers, The Last Rites(a local anarchist combo) and the Ambassadors of Love(a Shoreham based anarcho band influenced by the Fall, Birthday Party and Joy Division)

TYPIST'S INTERJECTION ? --- the Birthday Party are vile, arrogant, colonialist scum ! ?? ---- right, now I've got that off my chest, let us continue.....

OTHER LOCAL BANDS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Psycho-Normal and His Stiff Victims -- they have no regular gigs but have recently done two nights at the New Regent. This band, fronted by brilliant lead singer, Psycho are a fun band, and the music is bop-along and catchy.

The Defectors - Brighton based punk-anarchist band. Used to play at the Alhambra on Saturday nights ... currently in need of a singer and a bassist. Into Iggy/Stooges, Dolls, Hendrix etc . Phone Sahra (Btn. 417402) between 5 & 7pm if your'e a hopeful.

The Drill - Anarchist-punk band based round the Haywards Heath area. Very much like Discharge. Recently supported Gatecrash at the Alhambra. Gatecrash are a Peacehaven based oi-type, hard-core punk combo. Played with the Defectors a few times at the Alhambra. Gatecrash are building a large following --- 'No Future' records have shown an interest in them.

Pookie Snackerburger -- Buskers in Brighton every Saturday afternoon along with an ever-growing population of street entertainers.

Jonathan - Brighton

MOULDY POLITICS BREAKS WIND - - - -

On my way out for a beer on Sunday lunchtime I found that someone had posted some rather scruffy-looking leaflets through the letter box. What could they be ? I wondered. Religion or someone selling something ? Well, a bit of both it turned out, because they were copies of 'Pinpoint' newsletter of the Hastings Liberal Association which was trying to sell us the Liberal/SDP Alliance and you would certainly need something approaching religious faith to fall for that.

Because I'm really quite a nice person beneath my rough exterior I shan't be sarcastic about the poor layout, printing etc, but simply say that seeing as only a 1/4 of the thing is specific to Hastings it would have made more sense to have had it done by the national party who might have made a better job of it.

As soon as I started reading it I was convulsed with laughter-- "A breath of fresh air is blowing away the cobwebs of the old political order. The new Liberal/SDP Alliance offers a fresh start for Britain...." and so on. Well, yes, what can one say ? "Abreath of fresh air" which is going to blow stale old political opportunists like Owen, Jenkins and Williams back into power ? More like a farting fit.

Inside this document there is a list of policies, most of which are so vague they are utterly meaningless. For example, what is one to make of "government in the national interest"? Could be anything, couldn't it ? Another says, "membership of NATO for the proper defence of Britain" -- in other words, more money wasted on nuclear weapons while eight million people in Britain live below the poverty line. Great. Wonderful.

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I happen to know that there are decent people in the local Liberal Party who are honestly interested in making the world a better place.

Why on earth don't they leave ?

Steve - Hastings

Dear Ludd & Swing (A) LETTERS
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Dear Inside View(now 'Ludd & Swing of course)

I am writing to you for an Inside View or whatever it is. I know that you are trying to fight the system, but one question that lots of people ask is how do you know how youngsters feel if you shut yourself away in the middle of nowhere in a farmhouse ?

I'm not a reporter of any kind, but don't you really feel that you've grown up and somehow lost contact ? I've written to the Anarchist Centre for information, and I'm waiting for a reply. I personally agree with what you are doing, but lately, a lot of friends of mine aged about 17 - 20 have stopped being punks and anarchists and now it just seems that for people like me and a few of my friends that are left, that we are doomed for a life of following the system, mainly because after a while it seems that friends desert you, and get married, pregnant, and move into a flat and you hardly see them anymore cos they're busy changing nappies and following the rules. This seems to me the reason that you hardly ever see any punks/anarchists over the age of about 25. Is everyone like me doomed for a life of following the rules ? Or trying to make it on our own in different parts of the country ?

- cheers Jill

REPLY--- You sound pretty fucked off -- so I'll try to find a bright side to the situation.

First of all punk does not equal anarchist. Myself and a lot of my friends were punks three years ago. Today we don't feel any need to dress up to express our views. I'm confident enough of my beliefs not to have to keep reminding myself and the world at large that I'm a 'rebel' by spiking my hair or slashing my clothes. There's no point to it. There's loads of anarchists, who aren't punks -- AND plenty of punks who are not anarchists. I mean, to say that all punks are anarchists is like saying ALL skinheads are Nazis, it's not true. Some of the people you know how have stopped being punks, might never have been anything more than trendies in the first place. It doesn't matter if you were an old coal sack or a C&A jacket --- it's what you believe and what you do that counts, NOT WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE.

Are we 'out of touch', well I can't say really, it all depends what you mean. Certainly as far as Mr/s Average are concerned we are out of touch, in that we don't watch 'Dallas' or read the Sun. However we don't live in the back of beyond as you imply, neither in a farmhouse. Sussex may sound very rural, but in fact there are over 90,000 people in Worthing and over 250,000 in Brighton -- and I reckon we 'in touch' with a wide range of people in the area.

Anyway I better draw to a close now, but I do implore you to look at the positive side of things(such as 'Ludd & Swing \$\$\$)

P.S. The Anarchist Centre has closed down...shit ! that's probably made you feel more pissed off, but THERE ARE things happening as a glance through this paper will prove. Oh, and one last thought, if you are worried about age, it's worth pointing out that the age range of Sussex anarchists is from 17 to 43 @

I was typing that reply at a fairly rapid rate, consequently I've made plenty of nice spelling mistakes.....well apologies over, and we've reached the bottom on the page -- "A new stencil if you please Jeeves"

Dear Ludd & Swing/Worthing & Brighton Anarchists,

Thankyou for the coverage that your publication gave to the 'Steve Biko Action Group. Neither the official media nor the feeble wimps who run 'Brighton Voice' will report our highly succesfull campaign of direct action against Barclays Bank.

Since your publication appeared the S.B.A.G. has carried out many more attacks. In your area we have attacked the Heene Road branch and the central Brighton bank.

However, the group has now decided to take other forms of action as well as the 'Bricking' campaign - we'll keep you informed.

Lastly, all members of the group were sorry to hear about the arrest and subsequent large fine inflicted on Wade Winton - if possible the S.B.A.G. will try to help your comrade, and send financial aid.

yours in solidarity,

STEVE BIKO ACTION GROUP.

Dear anyone,

I've just read one of your Inside View's which a friend gave to me and was very fascinated.

The reason why I'm writting is because I would like to find out more about anarchy. I've just finished a 2 year prison sentence and I've believed myself to be an anarchist for about 4 years now, but can't find no one to discuss my points of view with and sometimes it gets depressing, I'm not a punk, skin etc, etc. I'm just me.

The only reason that I ain't gone mad yet is because I have a strong belief that one day, me, you and people like us will overthrow the government.

Anyway I would like to broadcast down here in Maidstone, so, if possible send some pamphlets. Well I'll end now and wait to see what the outcome is,

from a young desprate anarchist,
John.

REPLY: A letter has already been sent off in reply - really this letter is an answer to the first letter isn't it? There's an @ group in Maidstone, so I'll put you in touch with them --- C.H.

→ LETTERS SHOULD BE SENT, c/o S.A.S, 14 SILCNESTER RD, HASTINGS.

THE ONLY FAIR FARE IS A FREE FARE
Fares on London Transport have just gone up 100%, later in the year they will be going up another 50%. This means that it will be cheaper for four people to travel in a taxi than use either the Bus or Tube.

The Labour controlled G.L.C. were elected on a policy of cheap fares. The Tory government refused to subsidise London Transport, so the G.L.C. increased the Rates, causing many poor people to get poorer as well as penalising the rich.

A few months ago three archaic Law Lords, elected by no one declared the G.L.C.'s policy illegal.

Because of this rulling the fares have now to rise 150% in one year. WHAT A FARCE!

Ken Livingstone and his friends have failed in their attempts to instigate cheap transport - THEY SHOULD NOW SHOW THAT THEY ARE PEOPLE OF PRINCIPLE AND RESIGN FROM POWER. The burden of the cock-up would then rest with the Tories and their Social Democrat allies. Such an action could bring chaos to the echelons of power and corruption. Alas, much more likely is that Labour, like all politico's will hang on to power and simply wait to suffer humiliating defeat at the next G.L.C. elections.

So as things stand at present London now has Europe's most expensive transport system, and there is no sign of this situation being altered. Now, more than ever we must heed the words of Ambrose Barcha - the only fair fare is a free fare, and "The only thing that stands between us and a free fare is an insignificant ticket collector, and a law that we refuse to acknowledge."

C.H.

"THE HILLS ARE ALIVE!" (BY A WELSH EXTRAIT)

With as much regularity as the start of the grouse-shooting season on the 'glorious 12th', the advent of winter in Wales marked the beginnings of the holiday home burning season.

The Welsh arsonists have, since the inception of the campaign, wisely realised that burning a family of English second home owners to a crisp, would not be the most sensible tactic at the present time...hence no arson attacks during the holiday periods.

But with November 5th behind us, the crackling flames of burning second homes again lights up the skies on winter nights in North and West Wales.

Although the detested Heddlu Cudd (Special Branch) are convinced of some grand conspiracy plan masterminded by a few fanatical nationalist plotters, the truth is that the arson campaign is largely spontaneous and locally based. Resentment builds up that, while local people are unable to afford to live in the houses, rich outsiders can buy them up, use them only for a couple of weeks a year and thus give many Welsh villages a ghostly air. So, quite naturally, over a few pints on the long winter evenings, the local boys and girls decide to burn them down...as would any public spirited inhabitant.

The police then wane to the TV the following day that they are getting no co-operation from the locals in their search for the perpetrators of the foul deed. Fire crews seem to have a habit of being unable to find the location of the fire, or a suitable source of water, or find themselves unable to negotiate the narrow country roads in time to prevent the buildings being razed to the ground.

A recent development has been the finding of proclamations nearby is used by Rhys Gethin. Rhys Gethin is the Commandant-General of Meibion Glyndwr and the idiot police have, of course, been at great pains to arrest him - issuing descriptions and possible sightings.

The proclamations of Rhys Gethin are similar to those of General Ned Ludd, who issued apocalyptic denunciations of capitalism during the Luddite campaign of machine wrecking during the 19th century. Of course Rhys Gethin exists no more in flesh than did General Ludd - but serves to give unity to the campaign. Every local arsonist can issue a proclamation in his name, while the police run around in circles looking for ever-more sinister conspiracies, repeatedly questioning and releasing the same few nationalists after every attack.

The rank of Commandant General held by Rhys Gethin is again in keeping with the recent Welsh freedom-fighting activity. During the heady days of the Free Wales Army in the late 60's, anyone was able to join the organisation, appoint themselves to any rank they wished and command their own 'flying column' or 'armed detachment'. Thus there was, quite sensibly, no one in the FWA below the rank of General or Chief of Staff and no one was prepared to take orders from anyone else - a quite excellent example of anarchist military organisation.

Of course the left in Wales whines the pathetic 'why don't they squat in them, rather than burn them down' sort of crap, being unaware of the incandescent possibilities for further illumination among the toiling masses of such tactics. Apart from the increasingly impatient few, who simply hurl petrol bombs into the nearest holiday home on their way back from the pub, the major advantage of home burning, as in rick burning in days of yore ('Captain Swing'), is its simplicity and the certainty of avoiding detection.

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An entry is made into a cottage miles from anywhere, a tall candle is then lit and placed in a bowl of paraffin surrounded by a highly combustible material such as straw or paper. The arsonists then leave, secure in the knowledge that they will be well away from the area before the flames go up and that police roadblocks will be useless. A safe and simple tactic, which one fervently hopes will not be taken up by moron ic copycat arsonists over the border.....

AND NOW.....

THREE ARTICLES ON IRELAND.....

WHAT A BRAVE BASTARD

The I.R.A. disagree with the British occupation of Northern Ireland which they claim is 'violent' and 'oppressive'. Thus they put bombs in pubs and shoot people who disagree with their views. If that isn't 'violent' and 'oppressive', what is ? The U.D.A. are just as bad, shooting people who disagree with their views. What makes me laugh, is that they both claim to represent all the Irish people. Someone's wrong. Anyway, who would advocate maining children in a car bomb ? Children are innocent, they don't know about Ireland, what have they done wrong ? Indiscriminate killings are even worse than chosen targets. No-one can support a terrorist group because they might be the next victims in the pub. Even if the Irish problem is somehow solved, one side will 'lose', and want revenge. Anyone who is psychotic and mindfucked enough to blow people up, will find new causes to kill people for - the cause doesn't matter as long as they get a chance to kill - the same mentality that has parades and marches celebrating some distant uprising in which their particular side managed to inflict more pain and death on the 'enemy' than was returned. 1916 Easter uprising? William of Orange? When? Who? Talk about self oppression, always remembering the past and bearing grudges. So what about the past? We have to live now. Having stupid marches stupid marches to commemorate events that led to the shit situation we've got today is like thanking Oppenheimer for the nuclear arms race. Peaceful events should be celebrated, not violent ones. Marches mean fuck-all in a country where mind-fucking tribalism is all pervading, and the pseudo-militarism of the I.R.A. and the U.D.A. only echos the 'violent' and 'oppressive' army they purport to dispise.

Peace and unity can not be gained by violent means, only by a realisation that it is best for all concerned. It doesn't matter if someone is protestant or catholic, they are PEOPLE. Religion

colours divide - look at the 'men of peace' and see how vehemently Paisly and O'Tee put down each others views. Religion is supposed to be all about forgiveness.

ALL the propaganda is shit: supporters of the I.R.A. continually use innocent people as pawns in their quest, such as schoolboy Brian Stewart, who was shot by a British Army plastic bullet in October 1976; and the British media who tell us that all Irish are thick, that they all hate Britain, and ban many programmes that show a point of view other than the British one.

So what if the hunger strikers died? Sure they have got conviction but they're so oppressed by religion and social values they're too brainwashed to think any other way. People are starving to death every day in the Third World - but they have no choice - What headlines are there for them, I hear no out-cry. Who does Bobby Sands think he is, dying like some hero, some sort of martyr - some fucking Jesus Christ? Compassion? Tell that to the child with no legs, who was shopping with Mum in Birmingham when the pub bomb went off. Tell that to the children who wonder why Dad does not come home from work in the evening, (whether he was a soldier, policeman, I.R.A., U.D.A., I.N.L.A., supporter etc)

Is the Irish problem religious or political? It depends on who's point of view you believe in. They're all correct to a certain extent. The violence against the government puts them in a position where they can't withdraw from Ireland without hurting their stupid pride. If intelligent petition and discussion had been used against the government, it might have been more successful.

I DON'T KNOW OR UNDERSTAND ALL THE PROBLEMS - NO ONE DOES, BUT I KNOW WHAT IS WRONG, AND ITS PEOPLE BEING BLOWN TO BITS.

Now a reply to the above.....

In response to the young lad's artical on Ireland I'd like to say that although he seems sincere in what he wrote he showed an extreme naivety and ignorance of Irish affairs.

As I do not have the artical at hand this moment I shall just give a summary correction of his most astounding inaccuracies that come to mind.

For a start, the U.D.A., and other 'Loyalist' paramilitary groups do not not claim to speak for the people of Ireland, they claim to speak for the protestant majority in the occupied six of Ulster's nine counties, the other three (Donegal, Cavan, and Monaghan) are part of the Republic of Ireland.

and Monaghan)being the three Ulster counties under the jurisdiction of the government of the Irish Republic. When the Unionists claim to speak for the majority of people of Ulster, they do in fact speak for the minority, for the majority in the whole of Ulster desire a united 32 county Ireland.

Just as in the American civil war when the racial bigot majority of the South sought to divide the American nation and establish an independent southern state, so as to maintain their privileges and supremacy at the expense of the colored minority, so for the same reasons do the religious bigot majority of the north-east of Ireland seek to maintain their artificial six county state. "A protestant state for a protestant people", as the six counties first prime minister, Lord Brookeborough proudly proclaimed.

Its also worth looking at the origins of the protestant community in northern Eire. They are descendents of English and Scottish protestant immigrants, who in the 17th century, under the auspices of King James colonised northern Eire, being so able to do by the indigineous Irish catholic farmers, whose ancestors had tilled the same land for hundreds of years previous, being evicted from their homesteads..

The Unionists argue that the majority of the people of the north want to remain part of the U.K. , but then the majority of the whole of Eire want a united Eire, and if when you consider that a lot of families in the south have relatives in the north who they can only see when they subject themselves to having to gain access to see their relatives by producing their Irish passport for someone who represents a foreign nation to see so that they can see their own Irish relatives in their own Irish nation ! How would you like it if you had to produce your own passport in your own country for a foreigner to see? The trauma of this predicament is best realised when you take into account a young soldier in the Irish Free State Army who was arrested by the R.U.C. when he tried to smuggle his rifle to his brother who lived across the border. I'll let you decide for yourself which majority Irish viewpoint you think is valid.

The young lad said that the I.R.A. should stop fighting and start talking. Well, I would suggest to him that if during the 800 years of English oppression in Ireland the Irish had never taken up arms to fight for their freedom, then today the entire 32 counties would be occupied not just the six !

To condemn and criticise such people is an insult to every Irish man and woman - or for that matter ANY man or woman - who have given their lives fighting injustice and oppression the world over !

Anyone who bares arms to maintain the partition of the Irish nation is legitimate target for the I.R.A. This statement might offend some readers, no doubt they will disagree with it, I wonder if they'll agree with this statement:- anyone who bares arms to unify the Irish nation is a legitimate target for the British army. You either have it both ways or none. Next time a British soldier is shot dead in Ireland ask yourself what he gave his life for and why was it taken.

The writer of the previous article made mention of planting bombs on civilian premises and taking the lives of innocent civilians, and on this point I would greatly sympathise with him, I really don't see the point in blasting non military premises, so jeopardising the lives of non-combatants, indeed, I would define such deeds as acts of terrorism, but then again, its not the I.R.A. who should be apologising, The Brits are responsible for committing 800 years of atrocities against the Irish people and I don't hear any words of regret, let alone apology coming from the lips of Jim Prib or Maggie Thatcher, - and that's setting aside the crimes they have committed in the current conflict. Remember Bloody Sunday, 13 citizens of Derry, men, women, and children, unarmed, mercilessly butchered by the guns of Brit Paras, even the English media had to concede, albeit with tongue in cheek, that the 'soldiers' had no call to open fire on the demonstrators. That very day the good people of Dublin marched on the British embassey and razed it to the ground. And then we come to the incidents that don't get published in the Brit media. S.A.S. units sent on missions to murder Republicans and other 'subversives' . Then you get the 'unofficial' murders committed by ordinary British soldiers. Like the five Republicans dragged from the Belfast sewers after reports of 'PLUMBING PROBLEMS' , the night patrols who pick up people in Nationalist areas, ruff 'em up in their land Rovers and then dump them in Protestant areas such as the shankhill, firing plastic bullets through the windows of shops who refuse to serve them - injuring their customers, attaching fake bombs to the cars of I.R.A. soldiers, for the Bomb Squad to detonate with their own bomb, and then the case of the 21 year old Nationalist picked up by a U.D.R. patrol, who was later found dead with dozens of stab wounds. The R.U.C. blamed it on the I.R.A. , later that week the I.R.A. killed one of the U.D.R. men who was actually responsible for the murder, - the English media then write tear-jerking obituaries for the U.D.R. man who 'liked children'

The only civilians who have died as a result of I.R.A. action have been killed accidentally, though this does not excuse the I.R.A. for they should have not endangered life by planting bombs in public places in the first place, but still the fact remains that the I.R.A. did not intend to kill anyone.

IN the second world war when British bombers dropped tons of bombs on Dresden, don't you tell me they never intended to kill innocent civilians, thousands upon thousands were murdered ! The British media at the time didn't refer to the bloody R.A.F. as 'terrorist' The English military are the biggest terrorist in the world and have got a lot to answer for. I was going to leave it at that but I think it is best to end on a note of hope, and explain what the Irish tricolour symbolises, the green represents the catholics, the orange the protestants, and the white represents the peace between them, and I sincerely hope that one day this can be achieved.

THE GREEN ADMIRAL

THE THATCHER FILES 2.CRISIS-WHAT CRISIS?

One fine sunny day, the first of the I,982nd April after our Lord, ill-tidings reached our fair Christian Kingdom from our dependants on the faraway Falkland Islands. These loyal subjects had suffered an invasion from the dark-skinned savages of nearby Argentina. The hordes of a modern day South American 'Attila' had siezed the islands in a desperate attempt to stave of an internal revolution. Moral rights(sic) and international law was weighted on the side of Britain, and our worldwide reputation as a superpower was at stake.

The Prime Minister faced a barrage of criticism from the Opposition in the Commons, and Government back-benches were silent in the stormy debate. A chill wind threatened to claim the Cabinet by 'exposure'.

Displaying sensuality and a delicate political skill, the Leaderine sacked the entire staff's of the Foreign Office and Defence Ministry. The Foreign Secretary And Defence Minister themselves were boiled alive, pickled and put on display at the British Museum. This action satisfied Parliament, and the million strong crowd which had gathered in the capital screaming for blood. In a statement to the nation, Big Sister emphasised the need for all Britons-including blacks, marxists, gays, punks and anarchists-to unite behind the Flag in defence of The Realm. The Royal Family, meanwhile, went hunting.

She declared that a fleet of 40 ships would be dispatched to the South Atlantic. Unfortunately, to pay for the Trident nuclear warheads, the Government had sold the Royal Navy to Australia, New Zealand, Chile and (whoops!) Argentina. However, this minor obstacle was overcome by converting cross-channel ferries into fully equipped aircraft-carriers and battleships. The Titanic was raised by engineers to carry the strike force of Royal Marines, and Prince Andrew led the fleet from Portsmouth onboard the Victory. (well they wouldn't dare shoot at a member of our precious Royal Fantasy, would they?)

At the news of Britain's 'hard-line, hawkish, war mongering stance' (Pravda), the Argentine dictatorship started to panic. In fact, they were able to build a whole new city from the deposits of the ruling junta, which went a long way to stabilizing the Latin's inflationary economy. Their pathetic little fleet of second world war relics was no match for the new Royal Navy, and there were problems mobilizing the army-it seemed few Argentinians were feeling patriotic enough to defend their 'rightful land' and face the Royal Marines; who were better trained and armed with the awesome and-gun, which, when loaded with King Edward potatoes, fired high velocity chips at the rate of 200 rounds per minute.

Things were looking bleak for the blue and whites, despite the support of the Kremlin 'kop' and a half-time team talk from the U.S. Secretary of State. But nobody on either side could have predicted the events that followed.

On the night of 12th April the Argentine forces fell victim to a surprise attack by the might of Antartica Libertarians, a group consisting of two bearded, pot-smoking ecologists and 15,000 penguins. Striking out from their secret base on the South Pole, this awesome army had somehow escaped the attention of both Argentine radar and the Daily Express. In a few hours the garrison on South Georgia surrendered, and by daybreak

the penguins had eaten the entire Argentine occupation force. The delighted Falklanders declared Unilateral Independance and elected the two ecologists President on a rotating basis. The world was stunned.

When the British Fleet arrived to find the islands already liberated, there was much confusion on what to do. After many awkward days of negotiation, Captain Bulldog of H.M.S. Indestructable blew up his ship and sought political assylum. This action spread to the whole task-force, which, to cries of 'Remember the Armada', scuttled the fleet and became sheep farmers on the islands. The Leaderine hanged the chiefs of The Admiralty and Army, and gave the Police powers to break up gatherings of more than 3 people on the streets.

Epilogue:

The Falkland affair marked the final decline of the British Empire. In rapid succession Gibraltar was annexed by Spain and China tore up the agreement over Hong-Kong. The next year Big Sister was forced to call an election, which resulted in a landslide victory for the National Front. The Leaderine was elected President of the N.F. Directorate Elsewhere... but that's another story!

THE END (FOR NOW!)

Love from Walter Wall X X X

P.S. I found this quote in a book entitled 'Military Incompetence'.

'Let War cease altogether and a nation will become effeminate'

General Chafee

XOXOXOXOXO

HAPPY EASTER

Did you enjoy your Easter? Did you eat several chocolate eggs? Did you stop to think that Easter is one of the sickest examples of the Western mentality? While millions of people consume enough calorific energy to keep them alive for a year, even more people are dying of malnutrition. What this obscene ritual has to do with the celebration of the resurrection of a religious prophet is beyond my knowledge. Perhaps I shall ask the Pope when he honours us with his presence very soon. I don't suppose this thought will cause even a surface scratch to your conscience when next you purchase a Cadbury's creme egg, but it feels better now I have said it.

C.N.D./Labour Party

Michael Foot was very impressive with his speech in the Commons session over this Falklands issue, and scored a few points in the party popularity stakes. However, his attitude doesn't hold out much hope for those C.N.D. activists who pin their hopes in the peace loving programme of a future Labour government. It has always struck me how this venerable old man has avoided any commitment to nuclear disarmament in his speeches on C.N.D. marches. Not that I'm suggesting he could be using us to cadge a few more votes in the next election farce, oh no! However, it does remind me of the last time a Labour 'pacifist' proposed unilateral disarmament. A certain hero of the left, Nye Bevan when confronted with office declared that he couldn't go naked into the conference chamber - Walter Wall signing out, amen... byebye! X X X



YUK

Porky Piggy Prime cuts
Standing on corners
Slimy Slurpy Sea Slug
Standing by the pair
Waiting for a bus no doubt
Suspicion lingers here
What the fuck is this about
There must be a hidden meaning
Pretend you understand.

LISA.

THE LEADER

There once was a pervert called
Webster,
Whose pastime was being a racial
protester,
He marched with a flag, a whip
and a fag,
This queer old Nazi from Leister.

J. Tyndle

A SHORT STORY

Andy sat upon a large packing case,
which was situated on the main
airstrip of Gatwick Airport.
Suddenly he saw a chirpy seagull
hopping by a grassy bank. Andy's
face broke into a compassionate
smile, he slowly picked up the
bird. He glanced towards the
German tourist, then with charm
and joy he chewed into the bird's
neck. The German tourist raised
his arm, "Zeig Heil 3" he exclaimed
"Woof ! Woof !" called back Andy.

Leonid Reagan.

A TRUE STORY

David was on his way (single
file) to the greenhouse where
he got paid five pounds a week
to slog away in great
humidity. David didn't mind
though coz he knew God
would look after him, yes
David had seen the light
at the end of the tunnel, he
also knew that outside the
institution walls Maggie
Thatcher and Ronald Reagan
were taking care of the world.
He switched on his favourite
tape of Vera Lynn, and thought
about how he could get an
invitation to Cliff Richard
and Sue Barker's wedding.

ASIL

COMRADE GRIMSTEIN

"One party ! One leader !
One view !"
declared Tony Grimestein.
There he stood in the middle
of Churchill Square, red flag
in one hand, and a dozen copies
of 'Millitant' under his arm.
People walked by and turned
their faces from the manic
dwarf as he screamed to the
masses "Proletarians arise !"
A comrade of Tony's walked up,
"People arn't listening to you
Tony" - - "That's because
they're petis-bourgeois
devotionists" screamed back
Tony - - "No", said his
friend, "Its because you're
a wanker."

Pete Prole.